SUCCESS STORY: BOOSTER RECOMMISSIONING

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APS-U INJECTOR CHAIN

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- APS-U storage ring (SR) uses swap-out injection; requires full bunch replacement
- Injector must deliver full bunch charge to SR
- Same machines as old APS
- Linac and PAR restarted on Sep 26, 2023
- Recovered 1 nC/pulse, good PAR injection efficiency
- PAR vacuum initially poor, but steadily improving



INJECTOR UPGRADES

New storage ring slightly smaller \rightarrow PAR, booster, and SR operate at different RF frequencies

- New timing system for injection into booster and SR
- Target SR bunches for swap-out via small frequency variations in the booster

Injector updates include

- Linac: higher power klystron, new RF guns, faster correctors
- PAR: high power RF amplifier, improved kicker chambers
- Booster: New sextupole power supplies, better photon diagnostics, improved orbit control
- BTS: new magnet power supplies and beam position monitors



PAR kicker chamber with innovative Ti coating



Injection/extraction timing and synchronization system (IETS)



50-MW K2 klystron and modulator





BOOSTER RE-COMMISSIONING

- Booster re-started on February 12, 2024
- Demonstrated injection and acceleration to 6 GeV
- Tuned for good injection efficiency, charge stability
- Tested new timing system
- Captured 10 nC in booster!
- Demonstrated 1 nC extraction
- Set up timing for SR injection kickers
- Ready for storage ring commissioning!









